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## The Pilotage Investigation

More Pilots Give Evidence That  
They Signed Away Money  
Unwillingly.

Evidence of Mr. Baker Taken at  
Afternoon Session — Com-  
plete Denial of Charge.

Arrangements Made With the  
Pilots Was by Mutual  
Agreement.

The enquiry into the charge against  
Mr. E. Crow-Baker, secretary of the  
Victoria Pilotage Board was continued before Special Commissioner R. T. El  
Bott yesterday.

In the morning Pilot Newby testified that he had not received his share of the surplus between 1893 and 1901. He had signed the power of attorney giving this money to Mr. Baker, but said Mr. Baker had prevented him from reading it. In 1902 he got his cheque and cashed it. He claimed that he had signed away the money before because he had been intimidated. In his opinion Mr. Baker had been "the whole thing" in the pilotage board.

Pilot Babbington was the next witness. He also said that he had signed the power of attorney without knowing its contents. He understood the money was to be invested for the pilots. There was talk about an aged pilots' fund.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bodwell, the witness said that he hoped as a result of this enquiry to recover the money he had signed away.

At the afternoon session the evidence of Mr. Baker was taken. He deposed that he had been secretary of the pilotage board from 1875. He became a commissioner on the death of Mr. Finlayson in 1892. Capt. Meyers resigned in order to take a better job, the captaincy of the Danube. His resignation had nothing to do with the surplus money. For a time there were only three commissioners previous to the appointment of Mr. T. B. Hall and Mr. Robert Ward.

It was not true that he prevented Pilot Babbington from reading the power of attorney before signing it. Witness believed he was not present at the time. He never heard of the formation of any fund for the pilots' benefit. The pilots were in the habit of consulting him as a friend on various matters. He had no intention of giving the pilots in any way in the fall of 1895 when he spoke to Pilot Thompson about the surplus funds. Witness said that he was thinking of resigning the secretaryship as the salary was not sufficient. He intended to resign at that time. Thompson said, "For God's sake, don't do that. What will become of us?" Thompson also asked him to take no action for the present, as he would speak to the other pilots and see what could be done. Later Thompson came to him and said that he had taken the matter over and the pilots had decided to give witness the surplus money. The surplus amounted to \$900 or \$1,000 a year. Witness thanked Thompson and said they would have to go to him for the money. Mr. Thompson said, "You know we are not business men. You draw up some document." He then drew up the power of attorney, which subsequently was signed by the pilot.

He never heard anything about the investment of this money. It was given to witness as a free gift. He gave the power of attorney to his clerk to be signed by the pilots. His impression was that only two of the pilots, Thompson and another, had signed in his presence. This was in 1895. He drew the money under the power of attorney and put in receipts therefor. On August 11, 1900, when Mr. Stumble came out to investigate, he had a conference with the pilots. Witness told them he wanted everything to be put in order and asked them to give him their own receipts in the place of those he had put in for them under the power of attorney. One of the pilots, Bucknam, hesitated for a minute or two before signing. There was no suggestion made that there was anything improper in that course.

In 1900 he made a change in the method of squaring accounts. He then started paying the pilots on the 5th of each month by cheque. In that year Mr. Bucknam took his cheque on one occasion and said that he had sickness in the house and the cheque would be more use to him than witness. Witness said that the money was Bucknam's if he wanted it. Witness added that if the pilots were not unanimous he would not accept any of the money. Subsequently, he informed the pilots that the arrangement was at an end. In that year Bucknam's share of the money amounted to \$324.00 on debts, and he offered to give witness \$15.00 to make up the difference, which was accepted. Witness declined, remarking he did not want \$15 from Bucknam. At the commencement of the board witness got \$12.50 a month. Two years and a half later the board got into good shape, witness received \$100 per month and \$40 from the pilots. When the jurisdiction of the board was reduced so as to include only Victoria and Esquimalt he received \$600 a year. Witness produced a statement showing the amount he had received from September 21, 1875, to October 31, 1904. Without the money received from the "surplus fund" his receipts averaged \$50 a month for the whole period. Including what he had received including the surplus money in dispute between 1893 to 1899 amounted to about \$6,437.19.

The witness described the manner in which disputes or complaints were heard by the board. His part was to read the documents, put in and swear the witness, but was not true that he "dominated" the board. He would give his opinion if it was asked for, but he was not the only nautical man on the board. Mr. Rithet was one of the members of the board, and was Lloyd's agent here, and quite able to deal with matters dealt with by the board. It was also untrue that witness dominated the board.

Cross-examined by Mr. Martin, witness said that on June 25, 1879, he was awarded all of the ten per cent by the commissioners. That continued from July 1, 1879, to December 1, 1889. Then his salary was fixed at \$600. There was no direct arrangement by which he was to receive anything further, but it was understood that he was to receive 10 per cent of the Puget Sound money. A resolution allotting that 10 per cent was passed in 1885. The additional remuneration he received had not been submitted for approval to the Dominion government. Similarly copied by the commissioners to be distributed in the usual way, that is, allotting a certain fee to several hundred thousand men. The Red Cross Society has furnished enormous quantities of linen, shoes, tea, sugar, tobacco, cigarettes, lemons, meat, pipes and needles.

HANDLE 15,000 WOUNDED.

Mukden, Dec. 15.—The Red Cross Society has established a thorough system of stationary and movable hospital depots extending as far west as Irkutsk; and throughout the whole of the Ussuri district. They have taken care of 15,000 wounded at one time and are capable of handling even more. Supply stations have been established in the front line, and the rear, and the fighting men have fed several hundred thousand men. The Red Cross Society has furnished enormous quantities of linen, shoes, tea, sugar, tobacco, cigarettes, lemons, meat, pipes and needles.

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## Inspiring Story Of Splendid Bravery

### Torpedo Attack on the Russian Battleship Sevastopol Shows Great Heroism.

### Entire Crews of Japanese Flo- tilla Volunteered in Spite of Hardships.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The partially successful torpedo attack on the Sevastopol was made in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles and writes another inspiring story of the splendid bravery of a number of officers. The entire crews of the torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats volunteered for the attack on the only floating Russian battleship at Port Arthur. Facing a driving snowstorm and heavy seas the flotillas separated, and, under individual commanders, the vessels attacked independently. The decks of the destroyers and torpedo boats were coated with ice and the men suffered terribly from the cold. The Russians resisted the utmost provocations to provoke the Sevastopol. They dropped torpedo nets, which shelled the boats of the warship, but the Sevastopol was further protected by a specially constructed boom of logs and cables and heavy chains. From the surface of this boom hung a deep curtain made of torpedo nets. The Japanese refrained from attempting to cut or jump the boom, but eventually forced the openings which the Russians had left so as to allow communication with the harbor.

At 3:30 o'clock on the morning of December 14 (Wednesday) Commander Otaki, leading a flotilla of torpedo boats, and Lieutenant Myamoto, leading another flotilla, began an attack against the Sevastopol and the transports. Otaki's flotilla failed to accomplish its purpose owing to a snowstorm. Myamoto's flotilla succeeded in reaching the intended spot by taking advantage of the fact that the enemy's searchlights were turned on Otaki's fleet. In the thick of the snow, while Myamoto's flotilla was searching for the enemy's ships, one torpedo boat became lost from its command. At 4 o'clock Lieut. Nakamura's torpedo boat independently attacked a military transport, while another torpedo boat, under Myamoto, discharged and exploded a torpedo against the Sevastopol. Both returned safely, but failed to meet the missing torpedo boat. Today the watch tower guardship reported that the stern of the Sevastopol appeared to have lowered three feet.

### AUXILIARY TROLIES.

New York, Dec. 15.—The New York Central Railway Company will begin this spring the development of an auxiliary trolley system in all the small towns of central New York. It has secured a large interest in the Utica, Rochester and Canandaigua street railway companies, and has begun building a large power station at Niagara Falls, which will supply power for the entire system. The powerhouse will be completed in the early summer."

### AN OLD VETERAN.

American Frigate Launched in 1797 Is Recommissioned.

New York, Dec. 15.—The frigate Constitution, the oldest ship in the American navy, after having been thoroughly overhauled, painted and trimed, was recommissioned today at the navy yard, Brooklyn. Launched in 1797, the ship has had a memorable career, and those who have examined her in her refitted condition, express the opinion that she is good for another hundred years. She will be used as a recruiting ship at Newport.

### IRISH RESOLUTIONS.

Meeting in Dublin Under John Redmond Blames Government for Distress.

Dublin, Dec. 15.—The meeting of the Irish parliamentary party to discuss the distress in the west of Ireland and consider means to "force the government to provide for the immediate necessities of the case and put the Land Act in operation in Connacht and other poor district," was held here today under the presidency of John Redmond. A resolution was passed condemning the government for the existing distress in Ireland, demanding that immediate steps be taken to relieve, and also demanding that powers be given for the distribution of land in the poor districts. The local government board, however, so far as goes forestalling the meeting by taking steps which it is considered, will be effective in relieving the tenants who are affected by the failure of the potato crop.

### THIRTY-YEAR SUIT ENDED.

Litigation Involving \$15,000,000 Decided in Favor of New York City.

New York, Dec. 15.—A suit involving more than \$15,000,000, and which has been in the courts for nearly thirty years, was decided today in favor of the defendant, the City of New York, by a decision of the Supreme court of the United States circuit court of appeals. The suit, which has become known as the "Campbell patent" suit, was brought against the city in 1877 by the heirs of a man named Knibbs, engineer in the Troy fire department in 1860, for an infringement of a patent in the use of a relief valve on fire apparatus. The device was adopted by the fire department in 1865, and soon after in almost every other large city in the country where steam fire engines were in use. In 1877 Campbell, representing Knibbs' heirs, brought suit against the city for an infringement of his patent and the case has been in the courts ever since.

MANITOBA CROP REPORT.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—The provincial government department of agriculture today issued its final report on crops of 1904. The report shows that the total yield of all grains to be \$6,677,161 bushels, as compared with \$2,576,519 last year, an increase of 4,100,642 bushels. The total amount of wheat acreage was 2,412,235, which shows an average yield of 16.52 bushels and gives a total yield of 39,162,458 bushels. The barley crop this year was raised on 661,004 acres with an average yield of 30.54, and total yield of 11,177,709 bushels. Flax was sown in 35,428 acres, the average yield was 13.1, and total yield 464,106.

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## Mr. Chamberlain Speaks In London

### Enthusiastic Meeting Listens to Speech on Subject of Fiscal Policy.

### Unemployed Make a Hostile Demonstration Outside the Hall.

London, Dec. 15.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed a meeting of London Eastenders tonight. C. A. Pearson, the well-known newspaper proprietor, presided. The hall was filled to overflowing and an immense gathering outside showed a disposition to create a hostile demonstration of the unemployed, who paraded in front of the building and greeted Mr. Chamberlain on his arrival with groans. The audience was offset by the reception of the audience in the interior of the building. Mr. Chamberlain, who was greeted with cheering lasting several minutes when he rose, devoted his speech largely to a discussion of the fiscal question.

Mr. Chamberlain spoke for two hours. While not advocating any new proposition regarding the main issue, he adapted his utterance most particularly to the working class than in any of his former speeches, and dwelt at considerable length upon conditions existing in eastern Europe. He predicted that a tax upon imports would materially benefit the workingmen of Great Britain, and said that alien immigration must be checked. While he sympathized with unfortunate people who were driven from their own country by "the utmost brutality," he said Britain could be afflicted with the element which is responsible for the social and economic ills of Europe.

Mr. Chamberlain said the Elyria Bank has a chartered mortgage on these for \$7,500. The receiver will contest this claim. The diamonds belonging to Mrs. Chadwick have not been located as yet.

### SHARPER NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Son of Late Clarke Wallace Is  
Shot while Hunting  
Rabbits.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 15.—Leonard Wallace, son of the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, was accidentally shot while rabbit hunting yesterday, in company with W. Reid. The latter's glove caught in the hammer of his gun causing its discharge, the contents lodging in Wallace's side. An operation was performed on Wallace in the Toronto hospital to remove the shot from the liver, but his recovery is doubtful.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Dec. 15.—Nap Fouget, convicted yesterday of the murder of his step-son at LaPatrie, in October, 1903, has been sentenced to hang on January 27th.

WINNIG'S PROGRESS.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—Clearings for the week ending December 15, 1904, were \$1,980,100. The corresponding week in 1902, was \$6,024,337, corresponding week, 1903, \$5,165,593.

LIBERALS WIN FIVE.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15.—The Liberals carried five of the by-elections to the legislature today, as follows: Pictou, McDonald, 100; Richmond, Bissett, 350; Cape Breton, Kendall, 2,000; Cumberland, Paul, 500; Colchester, Laurence, 150.

CANNOT SPARE HIM.

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 15.—The executives of Victoria County Conservative Association have declined to allow Colonel Hughes, M. P., to retire in favor of R. L. Bourne.

TUNNELING NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 15.—The rapid transit commission today granted a twenty-five year franchise for a tunnel under Sixtieth avenue from Christopher street to Thirteenth street to the New York and New Jersey Railroad Company. The same company was granted a perpetual franchise for a cross-town line from the west side to Second avenue under Christopher street. The proposed lines will connect with a tunnel to New Jersey City.

FEARS FOR STEAMER.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 15.—The steamer Sicily, which sailed from Halifax for St. John's seven days ago, has not yet been reported, and it is feared that she has foundered. The coast mail boat Algonquin, delayed by the storm, has been sighted.

BIG CUSTOMS SEIZURE.

Newport News, Dec. 15.—Customs officers at Old Point Comfort today seized upon the United States steamer San Francisco a rich supply of goods including silk, cigars and ostrich feathers. The value of the goods cannot be obtained. The officials decline to discuss the matter further than to admit that the confiscation was made. The seizure was effected just as the San Francisco was about to sail for Norfolk.

LARGE ORDERS FOR RAILS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Orders for the steel rail requirement for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for their lines east and west of Pittsburgh for the year 1905, amounting to 102,700 tons, were placed today as follows: United Steel Company, 55,500 tons; Lackawanna Steel Company, 7,000 tons; Cambria Steel Company, 20,100 tons, and the Pennsylvania Steel Company, 20,100 tons.

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Caught in a trap and helpless to save themselves, the men lost their lives and four others, including Lieutenant William C. Cole, were terribly scalded today by the rush of steam and boiling water in the fireroom of the battleship Massachusetts, lying at the League island.

Lieutenant Cole received his injuries in a heroic effort to rescue the others. The accident was caused by the giving way of a gasket or rubber washer on a boiler on the starboard side of the ship. The boiler on which the accident occurred had recently been cleaned and thoroughly tested, and the boilermakers were today at work on another boiler.

There is quite a bit of excitement here tonight over the result.

BY A JEWELER.

FINE DISPLAY

U. S. BATTLESHIPS

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Caught in a trap and helpless to save themselves, the men lost their lives and four others, including Lieutenant William C. Cole, were terribly scalded today by the rush of steam and boiling water in the fireroom of the battleship Massachusetts, lying at the League island.

Lieutenant Cole received his injuries in a heroic effort to rescue the others. The accident was caused by the giving way of a gasket or rubber washer on a boiler on the starboard side of the ship. The boiler on which the accident occurred had recently been cleaned and thoroughly tested, and the boilermakers were today at work on another boiler.

There is quite a bit of excitement here tonight over the result.

BY A JEWELER.

FINE DISPLAY

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A Government Street Show Window That Attracts Attention.

Lovers of beautiful jewelry find much pleasure in a visit to C. E. Redfern's store, where the windows are always tastefully arranged and the goods displayed both in the windows and the show cases, are the best that can be obtained.

The window dressing work is done by

Mr. E. Redfern, whose artistic eye enables him to make one of the most attractive displays in the city. The south window looks very pretty with a beautiful display of cut glass. The north window general jewelry is set forth in the most tempting style.

Mr. C. E. Redfern has a special assortment of new goods for the Christmas trade, which he selected with special care. They are the best English and Canadian goods, and include sterling silver toiletware, English carving sets and cut glass silver mounted vases, diamond and pearl brooches, English oak woods, fish and dessert knives and cases (dotted and half dotted). A specialty is made of rings, which include diamonds, emeralds, rubies and sapphires, single and in combination. The silver photographs frames are very artistic, and the English oak skilled workmanship. They make very nice presents, and Mr. Redfern has one of the finest displays of these goods in the province.

HAPPY MOTHERS

and rosy, sturdy children are living examples of the true worth of

Menthal Worm Remover

It is the safest and surest means of killing worms—correcting stomach and killing worms—keeping the little ones free from sickness. Your druggist has it—5c. a box.

The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Ltd., Toronto, Can.

### MORMON CEREMONIES. U. S. Senate Committee Learns of Strange Customs of Fellow Citizens.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In the Reed Smoot investigation, Mr. Lundstrom, at the afternoon session, explaining his marriage to a dead woman, said this ceremony is called "sealing" and was for time and eternity. He also was "sealed" to his wife, he said, but no record was given him. The witness said he heard the endowment house obligations administered six times to congregations of from thirty to sixty persons each. Not to take the obligations, the witness said, is regarded as a sign of weakness to the faith. Robes were worn in the ceremony. There are no marks on the robes, but there are marks on the priesthood garments. These marks are to remind the person of the covenants he has made.

MRS. CHADWICK'S ASSETS.

Federal Officers Still Unable to Locate Mrs. Chadwick's Diamonds.

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—The tangle of the receivers of Mrs. Chadwick's property was straightened out today when Herbert Bell, the receiver appointed by the court turned over to Nathan Loeser, the receiver designated by the United States district court, all the property of the Chadwick estate in his possession, including all the securities which had been given to Ira Reynolds by Mrs. Chadwick. Receiver Loeser is now in possession of all the personal property of Mrs. Chadwick that has been located with the exception of the chattels in her Euclid avenue residence in this city.

Professor Lake proved himself to be exceptionally competent for the task he had undertaken; the conditions to which he is accustomed are similar to those in this province, he said, and he gave advice of the most valuable description in his lucid and entertaining way of explaining his ideas and the conclusions which his experience proved to be best, created a most favorable impression wherever he addressed meetings, and the general verdict was that he is the best man on trial that it has been the good fortune of the department to secure.

Summerland was first visited and the conditions fully investigated, with the result that Prof. Lake's opinion is that the conditions are ideal for fruit growing generally, and especially for the production of the higher grades of apples, peaches and grapes, provided a sufficient amount of water can be obtained for irrigation purposes; of which there seemed to be no doubt.

This was a new section but few trees are bearing, those in Mr. James Gartrell's orchard being an exception. Apples from there were pronounced by Mr. Lake to be of a very superior quality.

There was a good attendance at this meeting, which was prolonged far into the night and the professor kept busy answering questions. On account of the weather, a tri-weekly steamer service on Okanagan Lake, Peachland could not be kept up, but a boat did not permit of a longer stay. Kelowna was not visited and the visitors were taken about the country during the day viewing the orchards, tobacco and other farms, and in the evening addressed a meeting, which was attended by about forty people.

Great interest was manifested at this point also, so that it was a late hour before the professor was allowed to retire.

From Vernon, where the visitors drove to Vernon, where a stay of one day was made and the principal points of interest, including, of course, Lord Aberdare's residence. The opportunity was utilized by the directors of the institute to call a supplementary meeting in the evening of Monday, Dec. 15, in the court house, over forty being present, including some ladies and the members from the district.

The interest manifested was exemplified by the large attendance, several coming from long distances, and the last meeting, which was held in the Board of Trade rooms, being also attended by many of the ladies of Vernon.

The fruit grown in this section was found to be of the best description.

Professor Lake had intended returning via Spokane from this point, but having received word that he was expected at Olympia, he decided on returning via the Canadian Pacific railway and Seattle.

Through the courtesy of the Canadian Pacific railway, who are taking great interest in developing fruit growing in the province, many facilities were afforded and the work of the department greatly facilitated.

Captain Tom, of the Canadian Pacific, who is a friend of Mr. Aberdare, also took pains to give opportunities of visiting places on the route and otherwise showing the visitors courtesies.

Professor Lake's talks were principally in the direction of selection of good commercial varieties of fruit and the proper bringing up of the tree.

Grand Tombola  
Now On.Coupon Given  
With Every Dolar  
Cash Purchase.

Grand Illumination of the Store from 3 till 6 p.m.

## Xmas Sale "Extras" for Today

Profits ignored, cost prices lost sight of, for the sake of bigger business.

## Index of Today's Bargains.

Regular Price Price Today.	Regular Price Price Today.
Belts, each ..... 75c	<b>25c</b>
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Baby Bonnets ..... 75c	<b>15c</b>
Battenberg Squares ..... \$1.25	<b>90c</b>
Bearskin Coats ... \$6.50	<b>\$2.50</b>
Cashmere Hose ... 30c	<b>20c</b>
Dressing Sacques, \$1.75	<b>75c</b>
Elderdown Sacques ..... \$1.75	<b>\$1.00</b>
Fur Collarettes .. \$1.50	<b>\$4.00</b>

The Hutcheson Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

December 16, 1904.

Halibut And The  
Songhees ReserveBoard of Trade Wrestles With  
Two Very Important  
Questions.Scheme Suggested Whereby the  
City May Get Advantages  
South of Ry. Bridge.

Yesterday evening's meeting of the board of trade was a protracted one, and at times of an exceedingly lively character, a warm debate being engendered over the report of the committee which has been appointed to look into matters affecting the halibut industry. Mr. Lugrin, chairman of the Songhees reserve committee also submitted an important report bearing on that question.

Before commencing regular business President Pitts explained the statements made by Messrs Marpole and Greer of the C. P. R., respecting the various rumors involving transportation changes. Mr. Marpole had said that the interview with himself appearing in yesterday morning's Colonist was correct.

Secretary Elworthy reported the result of the finding of the committee appointed on fisheries as follows:

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THE C. P. R. AND THE VICTORIA TERMINAL

The assurances of the C. P. R. officials given to the people of Victoria through the Colonist yesterday are very gratifying. That corporation was needlessly dragged into the consideration of the situation in connection with the Victoria Terminal, and for an evident purpose. The fact that the latter has decided to give up its passenger connections by way of Sidney to the Mainland has nothing to do with the C. P. R., and it was decidedly unfair, especially at the present time when that corporation is carrying on works of public benefit on so large a scale, to spread rumors of its intention to monopolize the trade to the detriment of the interests of Victoria. That could only have been done to frighten the ratepayers into an arrangement with the Victoria Terminal for continuing its services. The question of whether the Victoria Terminal is entitled to the bonus which was voted for it, or any part of it, is one which should be decided on its own merits, and without any reference to the C. P. R. We are not, therefore, surprised that the officials of that corporation should feel indignant at being dragged into the discussion on assumptions that are wholly unfounded. Let the C. P. R. be ever so arrogant, cold-blooded or unscrupulous in its dealings with the public, it has certainly been treating Victoria very fairly and we have heard no complaints of late of any kind whatsoever. When it is treating us fairly we should treat it with equal fairness. It is argued that the fact of the Victoria Terminal bonus being voted and the service being established has had the effect of making our relations with the C. P. R. satisfactory. That may even be so; but it has nothing to do with the present circumstances.

It must be remembered that the peculiar conditions under which the ferry service was carried have ceased to exist. At that time Mr. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, had a definite intention of building the V. V. &amp; E. Railway, at least some portions of it, and its completion was dependent upon the Dominion subsidy being granted in addition to that of the Provincial Government. The people then expected Victoria to be the terminus of a new railway, or rather one of the termini of the Great Northern. The negotiations subsequently carried on with the Government proved to be abortive, and what was then a scheme of unusual importance has ceased to exist owing to the V. V. &amp; E. project having fallen through. The Great Northern has now what is only the remnant of a former policy on its hands, and it has proved unprofitable. We trust that if the V. V. &amp; E. project is revived, or a new project put on foot, that the ferry between the Mainland and Sidney will be restored in some form, and that with the development of the Island through railway and other works there will be work for both of the ferries to do and sufficient to tax them to their fullest capacity. In the meantime, so far as the Victoria Terminal is concerned, the question to consider is has it legitimately earned the subsidy voted? Is it justified, in view of the fact that the traffic is insufficient to make it pay, even with the addition of a subsidy? The C. P. R. is not a factor in deciding that question in any sense.

WANT US TO COME IN OUT OF THE COLD.

American editors, and we presume many of their readers have very superficial ideas about Canada. We find this in the Chicago Chronicle:

Canada must see the handwriting on the wall when she takes a look at her recent import statistics. Although her tariff gives England a differential of 25 per cent. we sell her 60 per cent. of all she buys and England only 25 per cent. and our sales to her were two and a half times as great in 1904 as they were in 1895. How long under such circumstances will it be before she comes in out of the cold, and why should Sir Edward Clarke object to our calling ourselves "America"?

It is quite true that with the preference so much in favor of the British merchant and manufacturer that the trade balances are very much in favor of the United States. There are two things to account for that. In the first place, the United States manufacture a great many things which suit our requirements better than English-made goods of similar classes. In other words, the United States manufacturers have greater adaptability and understand our wants better. In the second place, the need of adequate protection in many lines is apparent. Lying alongside of us, the Americans manufacture many things we want and the way we want them. The number of United States settlers in the Northwest of recent years has greatly increased this demand. The fact the Chronicle overlooks is the tremendous increase in the value of home-made goods and of home consumption through the prosperity we have enjoyed and the rapid development that has taken place. To meet this demand the United States manufacturers have been "dumping" their goods in the Canadian market. The inference that Canada is in the cold because of the statistics quoted is entirely astray. Nor has she any desire to enter the fold along with our neighbors and enjoy the exclusive distinction of being "American." That title we have as much right to claim as they have, but we are content to be known as Canadians.

Reverting to the failure of the British manufacturers to keep pace with the Americans in our markets, even with a preference in their favor, it is not an economic condition such as Goldwin Smith would urge, which accounts for it. It is not a geographical, but a commercial reason. The British manufacturer has not yet grasped the idea that to secure the market in Canada, which the opportunities afford him, we must study the requirements here and supply the

goods that the people want. He will persist in manufacturing goods in the way which he thinks we ought to have them. This does not apply to all classes of goods, because there are many lines in which the British manufacturer is still supreme but to many kinds of machinery and implements in daily common use in this country, and which are supplied more to our taste from the other side of the line, and for the simple reason that they know our wants, which are similar to their own, better than the English people do.

Then as we have said there are many inequalities in the tariff, which the tariff commission to be appointed by Mr. Fielding will fully enquire into. This will result, no doubt, in many more industries moving from the United States to Canada. The list of these already in the country is very large and rapidly growing. The Chronicle need not lug the delusion that Canada is suffering from the present condition of affairs.

SENATOR TEMPLEMAN AND BETTER TERMS.

There was an enthusiastic banquet at Duncans on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., at which a number of representative Liberals were present. There were some very good speeches made. That by Senator Templeman was an improvement in tone on the speech he made in Victoria, but the same in spirit. He spent most of his time discussing the question of Better Terms, in explanation of his remarks on the previous occasion referred to. He tried to give another meaning to his language than was obviously the inference by every person who listened to his speech or read the reports in the Times and the Colonist. At Duncans he said all he meant was that the question of Better Terms was safer in the hands of the Liberals than in the hands of the Conservatives. It is difficult to know what is meant by such language in connection with the Provincial administration if not at once a threat and a bribe to the electors. Senator Templeman made a very important admission just before this explanation, and to use the language of the report in his own paper, it was as follows:

"The rearrangement of the financial contracts between the Provinces and the Dominion was a very important matter, and it was most improbable that the whole question would be dealt with at the time of the creation of new Provinces in the Northwest."

We are glad to see Senator Templeman accept the suggestion made by the Colonist as to the appropriateness of taking up the subject at the same time the formation of the new Provinces is being considered; but the thought that will strike any reasonable person is, if the question "is a very important one," why should it be safer in the hands of a local Liberal than a local Conservative administration, except on the assumption that the Government at Ottawa is not disposed to consider our rights when placed before it for consideration by a government, the members of which happen to be Conservative. Is it necessary to turn the Government in order that the Province should get justice? Now that Senator Templeman has publicly acknowledged the importance of the question, he must either be willing to admit the political immorality of the suggestion he has made as to the steps necessary to have it considered, or to accept the situation as it is and press for a settlement irrespective of the political sympathies of the local administration. So long as a government remains in power it represents the Province and the people of the Province. Its right to remain in power is determined by the support it receives in the Legislature. Senator Templeman's meaning is only too evident when he contrasted the results of the voting in the Provincial and Dominion elections in order to show that if the people had voted the same way in the former as in the latter, there would now be a majority of twenty-nine Liberals over the Conservatives in the local House, and his conclusion was: "Thus, it appears, the better terms the people of the Province can themselves provide, can easily be procured." There can be only one inference drawn from such language, and while it is not so bluntly expressed as on a former occasion, it is not less significant. Boiled down into cold English, it means "turn the McBride Government out, and do for the local Legislature what you have done for the Dominion House of Commons, and everything else will follow as a matter of course." If we accept that proposition, then there is an end to representative government. The principle is at once established that the government of the Provinces must be in accord with those at Ottawa in order to have recognition. The principle applies to railways, or immigration, or irrigation, or fisheries, or anything else in which the interests of the Province have to be considered by the Dominion authorities. Mr. Bodwell has called attention to the remarkableness of such a proposition emanating from a Liberal leader, and the arrogance with which it is paraded as a menace to the local Government is being commented upon very generally. If political dominance of a party is to determine every issue, then the vaunted liberty of the people under responsible government is very much of a travesty. If such a doctrine had been enunciated while the Liberal-Conservatives were in power at Ottawa, Senator Templeman would absolutely have burst with indignation. The sequel goes to prove that he never at any time appreciated or understood the principle of Liberalism, for which he boasts of having so long stood as champion in this Province.

A WITTY COMPLIMENT.

Toronto Globe.  
Pope Pius X. is good at compliments. It was a good witticism to call King Edward VII. "King of the whole world, as the sun never sets on his dominions."

THE PURITY BRIGADE.

Brooklyn Times.  
Among the lily-white delegates at the Grit convention in Brooklyn, who passed resolution of "purity" was Editor Bremer, a Bachelor, O. Lott, a fugitive from justice, Police Magistrate Harry, and George Weese, all alleged to be implicated in the frauds.Doctors Said That  
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An Irish judge once had a case in which the accused man understood only Irish. An interpreter was accidentally sworn. The judge said something to the interpreter. "What does he say?" demanded his lordship. "Nothing, my lord," was the reply. "How dare you to say that, when we all heard him? Come, sir, what was it?" "My lord," said the interpreter, beginning to tremble, "I am authorized to do with the case." "If you don't answer I'll commit you, sir," roared the judge. "Now, what did he say?" "Well, my lord, you'll excuse me, but he said, 'Who's that old woman with the red bed-curtain round her sitting up there?' At which the court room burst into a fit of uncontrollable laughter. "I said, 'Whist, ye spaniel! That's the ould boy that's goin' to hang yez.'"

FROM  
THE BRITISH COLONIST  
1869.

Friday, Dec. 16.

A telegraphic despatch reached London from Valentia on the night of November 29, stating that intelligent signals were again being received from Newfoundland through the cable, and signals were being sent out and words received.

"Daniels now in circuit," authority was at once given to use the Daniels' battery likewise at Valentia. In his letter to the press announcing the gratifying fact, Mr. Seward, secretary of the company, said, "Daniels has been thoroughly encouraged, must be regarded as a permanent state of things, as it is still clear there is a very serious fault in the cable, while at the same time it is not at present clear that any except the most extraordinary and to the cable dangerous efforts can be made, to remove the existing obstacles in the way of perfect working." It is said that the company will probably send out one of Henry's new and powerful electric machines to Newfoundland. The shares rallied to £550 and £400, with sales at £505.

CHRISTMAS PHILOSOPHY.

Philadelphia Post.

Then Yule remembers me.

Christmas levels all ranks.

Celestial and earthly time.

A fair exchange is no certainty.

One good gift deserves another.

Presents speak louder than words.

Never give a gift clearer in your mouth.

Presents make the heart grow fonder.

Gifts show which way the wind blows.

A friend in need is a friend at Christmas.

The proof of the Christmas is in the eating.

A gift in the hand is worth two on the table.

It is more expensive to give than to receive.

A man is known by the Christmas he keeps.

You must understand before you are understood.

One touch of Christmas makes the whole world kin.

A present is not without honor save in your own family.

A little Christmas now and then is relished by the wisest men.

Take care of the holy and the mistletoe will take care of itself.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

## FIXTURES FOR TODAY.

2:30 p.m.—Closing exercises at North Ward Central and Commercial schools.

8:00 p.m.—Sailed by warrant officers. Work Point Barracks.

8:00 p.m.—Annual meeting B. C. Hockey League at Balmoral Hotel.

8:00 p.m.—Meeting of Board of Hospital Directors.

8:00 p.m.—Stock companies at Redmond and Crystal Theatres; Vandeville at Grand and Savoy Theatres.

Macabees' Sale.—All ladies who have been preparing articles for the sale of the Ladies of the Macabees are requested to send them to Simmond & Coker's new store, Fort street, this afternoon after 2 o'clock.

Social at Barracks.—The members of the Barracks Officers', Staff Sergeants' and Sergeants' Club announce a social to be held in the Fives Court, Work Point barracks, commencing at 8 p.m., this evening.

Police Court.—In the Police court yesterday Henry Dupre was charged with vagrancy and was remanded. The same course was pursued in the case of a Chinaman accused of an infraction of the revenue tax law.

School Accounts.—Supt. Eaton of the city schools requests all those having accounts against the public schools of Victoria to forward the same to him at his office in the City hall before Saturday, the 24th inst.

Police Court Clerk.—W. J. Dowler, city clerk, has given notice that applications for police constable posts in the Police court, accompanied by testimonials and references, will be received until Monday, the 19th inst., at 4 p.m. Applications are requested to state whether they are stenographers or not. Salary at the rate of \$65 per month.

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Ladder of Swords at Hibben's.

Birdcage Walk Case.—The application by Mr. Lindley Cresson on behalf of Mrs. Cameron, for an order of the Supreme court quashing the Birdcage Walk bylaw, came up before Mr. Justice Martin yesterday. Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., and Mr. Bradburn represented the city. Argument was heard and judgment reserved.

Vancouver Boy's Success.—Charles Frederick Hector Steele, 2531 Quebec street, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, son of Mr. William Butler Steele of Winnipeg and Vancouver, has successfully passed the examination in bookkeeping set by the University of Cambridge, England. Mr. Steele has the unique privilege of being the first boy born in Vancouver after the fire. He was trained at the Pitman Business College, Vancouver.

Radium and X-rays.—Last evening at the I. O. O. F. hall Bro. C. E. Stevens, of Dominion Lodge, gave an interesting address on the X-rays and Radium, and listened to a lecture by a large number of Odeon Fellows.

Mrs. McDowell's social dance this evening Labor Hall, Douglas street.

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Dent's Edition of Shakespeare at Hibben's.

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The tableau representing the various sports of the school will be unique and interesting, while the historical and poetical tableaux and scenes cannot fail to charm lovers of good literature. The motion songs, by both boys and girls, are beautiful and expressive. The good night song, by twenty-two little girls, will be seen by every lover of childhood.

Prof. Hayes' orchestra will assist to make this the best children's concert ever given in the northern part of the city.

The proceeds will be devoted to the extension of the excellent school library. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

The programme is as follows: The concert will be followed by a military drill, twenty boys; "Santa's Honeymoon," twenty-two children; motion song, twenty-six girls; "Sons of Canada," eight boys; club swinging, eleven girls; "Christmas Stockings"; violin solo; "Good Night" (song); twenty-two girls; tableau, Longfellow's statue of "Justus"; tableau, "The Jockey Club"; intermission; orchestra selection; dumb drill, twenty boys; "Australia's First" (song); tableau, "The Queen of Sheba"; twenty girls; motion song; eight boys; tableau, scene "Merchant of Venice"; Christmas carol, sixteen girls; barrel drill, twelve girls; vocal solo, Mr. Waddington; tableau, "Football"; "God Save the King."

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## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Grafton vs. Victoria United. Farewell, Victoria United. We are sorry to leave you now; we have just had urgent orders. And to England we must plough.

We are sorry news came so sudden, as we thought we had a chance to capture football "honors." If you look at "results at a glance."

We have proved ourselves victorious, that there is no doubt. The boys in blue are always there. When Victoria wants knocking out.

We played you once last season, but were sorry to make a draw. We had five good lads that were absent. And that is what made us score.

We have played you once this season, United though you be. You swore that you would be avenged. But the tables were turned, you see.

You have tried to beat the Navy, but you know it wouldn't wash. You have tried to beat the Army. But the garrison knew it was bush.

Farewell, Victoria United. Good players though you may be. But you have always found Jack as good on land.

As he has proved himself to be, —Wilson, late H. M. S. Grafton.

Victoria District Football Association. An executive meeting of the above association was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 p. m., when delegates were present from Victoria United, the Garrison, Victoria West and the navy. The president, Rev. W. W. Bolton in the chair, and Mr. T. G. Wilton, the secretary. The games for Saturday next were arranged as follows:

No senior league match. A friendly game will, however, be played between the Garrison and H. M. S. Bonaventure at the canteen at 3 p. m.

Intermediate leave match, Victoria vs. Capitals, at Oak Bay, 3 p. m., C. Hanbury referee.

Junior league matches: St. Louis College vs. Victoria West, Beacon Hill, 1:30 p. m., L. Tait, referee. North Ward vs. High School, Hill, 3 p. m., C. Goodenough, referee.

Mr. J. G. Brown reported that he had received a letter from Mr. Daekers, for whom the benefit matches had been arranged and carried through, stating that whilst appreciating very fully the kindness of the action, he felt that he could not accept the money raised on his behalf. On motion it was therefore decided that the \$71 be donated towards the purchase of a Vancouver island championship trophy. This will be a substantial beginning. The president reported that he had written the following letter to the clubs at Nanaimo and Ladymith:

Victoria, Dec. 8, 1904.

To the Secretary-Treasurer Association Football Club, Nanaimo, B. C.—Dear Sir: A joint resolution relative to football matters was forwarded to your own club and that of Ladymith, through Mr. F. A. Freeman, by the secretary of the V. D. F. A. in the hope that it would come before your delegates on December 14. As no reply having been received, and a need of immediate action being imperative, I am directed by the executive of the V. D. F. A. to write to you personally, to request you to bring the matter of the formation of a Vancouver Island Football Association before your club. We shall be glad to hear of your club will fall in with the plan.

2. If so, will your club name two delegates to attend a meeting for the purpose of forming a Vancouver Island football association.

3. Will it be convenient to your delegates to meet our delegates in this city; or would you prefer to meet us half-way at Duncan?

As a proposal to have the series of games start at once after the 1st of January, we suggest the date of meeting to be Saturday evening, December 17th. In the event of no reply being sent to this communication by Wednesday next, the clubs in the V. D. F. A. will, albeit with much regret, have to proceed with your valuable co-operation.

Kindly address reply to Mr. T. G. Wilson, care of Turner, Becton & Co., Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.

W. W. BOLTON.

President V. D. F. A.

The secretary having received no reply to the formation of a Vancouver Island Football Association, the executive decided that a meeting should be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on this Saturday evening, the 17th inst., at 8:15 p. m., to organize a Vancouver Island Football Association.

In anticipation of the formation of a provincial league, the present was instructed to write to Mr. Timms of the mainland league, asking that three delegates should be selected by the mainland to meet a similar number from the island, and an early date in order to arrange the details of the organization.

Mr. H. J. B. Harper was present from the Shamrock Club of Vancouver, and he brought a message from that club with reference to a report of the great battle between the Celts and Columbia College, wherein the referee's decision as to the duration of the game was disputed. It had gone abroad that the referee was not upheld by the league, whereas the fact was that he had been fully upheld, and that the mainland men were as keen to back up their referees as footballers could be.

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The meeting then adjourned.

The Mainland League.

The pennant race in the Mainland league is becoming interesting, and the teams are all putting up a hard fight for the championship. The Shamrocks still lead, although only two points, the Celts being a close second. Next in line come the Rovers, with the Columbian

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Game Postponed.

The Rugby match between the Victoria and Vancouver seniors, which was arranged to take place at Brockton Point next Saturday is not called off, but it has been postponed until after the holidays.

## HOCKEY.

### The Championship Games.

The first match, Victoria vs. Vancouver, will start promptly 1:30 p. m. at Oak Bay, tomorrow afternoon. Arrangements have been made with the B. C. Electric Railway for a ten-minute service to Oak Bay, commencing at 1 p. m. The annual meeting of the British Columbia Hockey Association will be held at the Imperial hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. The complete schedule for the season will be drawn up and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

K. Scholten, the Victoria captain, came from Vancouver last night, and he hopes to lead his team to victory tomorrow afternoon.

Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo.

Ladysmith, Dec. 14.—On the 26th of this month, that day being a holiday, Ladysmith will send a hockey team to Nanaimo to play the team from that city.

Arrangements for the match have almost been completed, and a hot contest will be looked for. Among the Ladysmith players are: One of the Nelson Hockey Club, a former player in the Victoria, Ladysmith club and others, who will help to put up a strong game against the Coal City boys. The Ladysmith boys expect to give Nanaimo a run for their money, as that team has been slightly weakened by the loss of two of its best stick-handlers.

Great interest is manifested in this match as it is the first of its kind that has ever been on the programme in this city. The team will be picked from the following players: H. Hewlett, F. Reagin, T. Whisby, R. Macchia, C. Parkes, S. Johnson, S. Pearce, G. Gillespie, J. Crossan, J. Holmes, W. Frost and H. Ward.

The Nanaimo team will be picked from the following: J. McNeil, T. McMillan, W. Peacock, T. Colerhead, H. Wilson, C. Haslam, H. Harrison, C. Kirkman, L. Gorder, C. Grant, J. Newbury, A. Yates.

A good Association football

teak place on the Canteen Field yesterday, when the stokers of H. M. S. Bonaventure defeated the somers by 3 goals to 1.

Considering the state of the ground, play was fast and exciting throughout, and the score shows the merits of the teams. Gadd, Apple and Gallaher played well for the winners, while Lieut. Wharton, Baxter and Hall were conspicuous.

## HANDBALL.

### A Great Finish.

The latest game at the B. A. A. gymnasium will be a finish, a great one for J. Hart and A. Belyea by defeating J. Hunter and A. Belyea 21-21.

Having climbed to the top of the tree, they are now on even terms with F. Smith and J. Sutherland, each team having the splendid record of 10 wins and 10 losses played.

The match between these rivals will be witnessed by a record crowd, as the struggle to claim to be a grand one.

The date has not yet been decided. The game between Hart and Belyea and Hunter and Belyea was rather disappointing to the enthusiasts, who hoped to see the exciting three-set match. The former pair won in two straight, their fast game proving too much for their opponents.

R. C. Woods and D. Mowat continue to improve, and they defeated L. Pendray and F. Pendray with a score of 21-12.

Yester evening, the two teams were again taking the first and third, York and Pendray won the second, but they could not hold their rivals in the last struggle. Appended is the standing of the teams to date:

	Pt'd. Won. Lost.
Smith and Sutherland	5 4
Hart and Pendray	5 4 1
Jost and Franklin	8 6 2
Jones and Hughes	6 4 2
Peden and Hughes	5 2 3
Hunter and Belyea	6 2 4
Woods and Mowat	6 1 3
Kennedy and Andrews	2 0 2
York and Pendray	3 0 3

## THE RING.

### Oakley in Earnest.

A visit to J. Oakley's training quarters at the Colonist hotel yesterday showed that the gallant bluejacket is thoroughly in earnest regarding his bout with Gr. L. Neillings at the Savoy theatre on December 21.

Oakley ran round Beacon Hill three times and then proceeded to his gymnasium work. This consisted of skipping 500 times, bag punching, boxing, dumb-bell work and wrestling. At the conclusion of the session his face was streaming with perspiration, but his wind was good and when he steps into the ring he will be in perfect trim.

The "Old Tulip," Bob Foster, is training Oakley and the sailor is rapidly mastering the art of the game which he has learned to his own satisfaction.

Oakley has a hard punch and he can be depended upon to work from the tap of the song.

Matthews Gets Decision.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 15.—Matty Matthews of Brooklyn, N. Y., gained a solid victory over Foster Walker of Detroit, in a six-round battle before the Olympic Club here tonight.

## PING-PONG.

### Y. M. C. A. Tournament.

The latest game in the Y. M. C. A. ping pong tournament resulted in a victory for Noot, who defeated Ritchie with a score of 6-1, 6-0.

## GOLF.

United Service Golf Club.

The monthly mixed foursome competition took place yesterday at Macaulay Point in style. Never before has there been so high a turn-out of couples, which was highly creditable and proved how popular the national game of Scotland is becoming.

The course was in very nice order, but a trifle slow after Wednesday's rain. The result was a tie between Mr. Ellison and Miss Bell, 77-13-34, and Mr. F. S. Barnard and Miss Eva Lawson, 76-12-64. The stakes were divided. Appended are the scores:

Score	Hole	Mr. F. S. Barnard and Miss	Mr. G. L. Bell and Miss
76	1	12	64
76	2	12	63
83	3	18	65
80	4	15	67
82	5	14	68
74	6	19	70
85	7	15	70
92	8	19	73
88	9	14	74
85	10	21	74
95	11	19	78
106	12	23	88
167	13	19	88
116	14	21	78
167	15	19	88

Capt. Langley and Mrs. Hanbury.

Mr. French and Mrs. Hanbury.

Mr. Spearman and Mrs. Hanbury.

Commodore Goodrich and Miss Pooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

Capt. Blandy and Miss Vernon.

Capt. Parry and Miss Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradish.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood, Mr. Lampman, Mr. Poll and Mr. Mrs. Hood.

Mr. Genge and Mrs. Davidson—No returns.

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Babies don't need medicine—older children very rarely. Better nourishment will generally set them right.

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Mowat's Grocery, 77 Yates Street  
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## Retail Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS.  
New York, Dec. 15.—The subsidence of speculative activity in stocks was evident on the day marked as smaller than for several months. A dull and sluggish is a normal consequence of such a shaking up, as prices have recently sustained and the postponement of this subsidence has been the cause of some suspense. The absence of any real buying left the price level constantly above last night and afforded encouragement to persistent renewals of the advance. At the opening the rise was most pronounced and the market most stimulated, largely on account of the development of a sharp retrace in the late market. But the sensitiveness then demonstrated by the market to the light currents of rumor was an important factor in beginning the spirit of caution which ruled throughout.

The course of automated copper was still off. Dominant influences and reactions on the course of its advance brought quick response at other points in the list.

CLOSING PRICES.  
New York, Dec. 15.—*Acting* \$34 1/2; *pd* 10 1/2; *B* 10 1/2; *C* 10 1/2; *C & A* 39 1/2; *pd* 80 1/2; *C & G* 22 1/2; *C & N.W.* 203 1/2; *C & M* & *St P* 167; *pd* 181; *C & T* 11 1/2; *pd* 156 1/2; *C C & St L* 184 1/2; *Cole Sou* 73 1/2; *D* & *R G* 203 1/2; *Erin* 35 1/2; *First* 10 1/2; *G* 10 1/2; *Iowa* 73 1/2; *Cent* 10 1/2; *Ind* 51; *Kas City* 28 1/2; *Met & N. L.* 138 1/2; *Manhattan* 162 1/2; *Met & N.Y.* 119 1/2; *No Pa* 106 1/2; *M. & T.* 29 1/2; *pd* 61; *N Y C* 136 1/2; *O & W.* 43 1/2; *Penn* 134 1/2; *Reading* 73 1/2; *Rock Island* 31 1/2; *Sou Pa* 61 1/2; *Tex & P* 29 1/2; *Union* 108; *pd* 100; *Wabash* 21; *pd* 42; *Wisconsin Cent* 21 1/2.

CHICAGO WHEAT.  
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Close: Wheat—May, \$1.10 1/2; July, 93 1/2 to 7 1/2; Corn—Dec., 45 1/2; May, 45 1/2 to 45 1/2; Oats—Dec., 29 to 35; May, 31 1/2; July, 31 to 35.

MOTHER'S MILK

Metreological Office, Victoria, Dec. 15—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The storm which yesterday centered in the district rapidly passed eastward into Montana; the pressure quickly increased.

and now a vast "high" covers the North Pacific States and the southern portion of this province. Occasional light showers have occurred, and the weather, though cloudy and threatening, is very fair and warm. Weather has been fair south of the Columbia river. In the Northwest the pressure is low and the weather unsettled and moderately cold, with light snowfall at scattered points.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria ... Min. 45 Max. 55

New Westminster ... 44 48

Kamloops ... 40 44

Darkerville ... 44 22

Fort Simpson ... 32 44

Dawson Y. T. ... 8 16

Calgary, Alta. ... 24 32

Winnipeg, Man. ... 46 54

Portland, Ore. ... 48 56

San Francisco, Cal. ... 48 56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh southerly and easterly winds; chiefly cloudy, with occasional rain and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Southerly winds; cloudy and cool, with showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Deg. 46 Mean 46

Noon 46 Highest 48

5 p.m. 46 Lowest 45

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ... 20 miles west.

Noon ... 16 miles west.

5 p.m. ... 8 miles west.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Rain—.07 inch.

Barometer at noon—Observed, 30.282

Corrected, 30.311

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected, 30.33

WAS CURED OF ASTHMA.

"I first used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed oil, with great success, for my daughter who suffered from a severe form of asthma; the least exposure to cold would lay her up and she would nearly suffocate for want of breath. I must say I found it to be a most satisfactory treatment, and it has entirely cured her."—Mrs. A. A. VanBerkirk, Robinson street, Moncton, N. B.

PASSENGERS.

Passenger per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle, A. J. Kaminski, W. A. Peterson, L. Ward, Redmond Flood, J. S. Gordon, J. K. McDougal, T. Feltz, J. B. Hicklady, H. T. Gagen, E. J. Howe, Jack F. Little, H. W. Brightwell, John Conway, A. E. Woods, C. E. Hartney, G. F. Atkins, Princess Chile Theatrical Co.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Mackinaw of the Tacoma-San Francisco line is now on the way up the coast from San Francisco with a cargo of cement.

Steamer Titania is expected to pass in for Nanaimo on Sunday.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

Mr. George Bolen, Spy, Bruce Co., was troubled with nervous dyspepsia for some years, and after using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I feel better than I had for years. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is certainly the best medicine I ever used, and I say so because I want to give full credit where it is due."

VICTORIA TIDES.

The tides at this port today will be as follows:

Low water ... 2:38 a. m.

High water ... 6:10 a. m.

High water ... 2:38 p. m.

Williams & Co. for Boys' Reverses and Suits.

Williams & Co. for Xmas Umbrellas.

Next Tuesday's Concert.—In Miss Marrack's concert on Tuesday evening next the beautiful trio so seldom heard, "Te Sol Quina," will be sung by Miss Schi, Mr. E. Langworth and Mr. Olliver. A duet from "The Pirates of Penzance," by Miss Camille O'Meara and Miss Ethel Scott, and some songs in costume, which were very popular by Miss Gies, Switzer in her late concert tour. Tickets sold for reserved seats may be marked at Wain's music store on Monday and Tuesday.

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CATARACH CURE ...

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Dr. Chase. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and perianal, cures Catarach and Hay Fever, Rheumatism, etc. All dealer of Dr. A. W. Chase's Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

RELIABLE MEN WANTED

FOR SALE—A four-wheeled covered light wagon, with pole, in good condition. Apply Cameron's Livery Stable, Johnson street, Victoria.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper, 16 French lady; practical; experienced; good references. Address Mrs. Calvert Post Office, Nanaimo, B. C.

FOR SALE—Two contracts in the People's Bank & Deposit Co., 100 Yates street.

FOR SALE—For quantity and quality in milk try alfalfa hay; for sale at Porter's Wharf.

FOR SALE—Slab wood, Lemon, Gonnella & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

## DIED.

PAGE—At the family residence, No. 263 Fort street, on the 13th inst., Francis Page, a native of Dunfermline, Scotland, aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Friday, December 16, at 2:35 p. m., and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—As a going concern—Good will and furniture of a large first-class private boarding and lodging house, doing a thriving business; best of furniture. Cheap. For full particulars apply B. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

## POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—One fancy driving horse, Jersey cow, two seated top bay, heavy saddle. Apply 10 San Juan avenue, 41 Colonist.

## FARMING.

FOR SALE—One cow and 4 calves, one calf 14 years old; 3 calves 6 months old; 2 cows 4 years old; 2 dozen hens; 2 dozen chickens; 1 sewing machine. Apply Mrs. M. J. Widdler, Richmond avenue.

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FOR SALE—Jersey bull calf; registered. Apply Quicks Bros., Royal Oak.

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WANTED—To purchase a good working team, not less than 1,100 pounds. Apply Box 43, Colonist Office.

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**NEWS OF THE  
ARMY AND NAVY**

**Recent Happenings in Connection With the Two Imperial Services.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, Dec. 14.—The sweeping changes foreshadowed in these cables some weeks ago were shortly carried into effect, so far as the distribution of our naval forces home and abroad is concerned. The ships composing the Channel fleet will be renamed the Atlantic fleet under the command of Rear-Admiral W. H. May. It consists of eight battleships of the Majestic type and four first-class cruisers. It will operate in a measure with the North American and West Indies squadrons, thus assuring the defence of Canada and our trans-Atlantic colonies and possessions.

The present home fleet will be renamed the Channel fleet under the command of Sir Arthur K. Wilson, V. C., with its base at Portland. It will be composed of eight up-to-date battleships, one cruiser squadron under command of Rear-Admiral E. S. Pöole, will be increased from six to twelve armored cruisers of from 21 to 23 knots speed, and divided into two divisions, one of which will be under a senior post captain or commodore. One division will accompany or co-operate with the Atlantic fleet and the other with the Channel fleet, but both will be available for detached service, and when together will form a most formidable flying squadron in every sense of the term.

The Mediterranean fleet will be composed of battleships and swift cruisers, only the smaller and slower ships having been ordered home. Lord Charles Beresford will shortly take over the command. The creation of the Atlantic fleet and the strengthening of the cruiser squadron make its reduction an easy matter if necessary.

Until hostilities cease in the Far East, the China squadron will remain at its present strength—five battleships, two present and two new protected cruisers, and some smaller ships.

A new training squadron of ten modern cruisers will be formed with nucleus crews of specialists in gunnery, torpedoes and other work and all the skilled men for fighting the ships. In peace the complement will be made out by cadets, boys and seamen in training. In event of war the places of these will be taken by trained officers and men, and thus another squadron will be available for war service.

Great modifications will be made in the coast guard service, the members of which number close on 4,000 of all ranks. This force will be utilized for manning the battleships and cruisers in the various reserves. The details for this, however, have not yet been worked out or finally settled.

The sum total of all these impending changes is that the fighting efficiency of the British navy will be doubled.

It is understood that the reduction of the battalions of the Royal Garrison Regiment will begin early in the New Year. Consequently a goodly portion of the rank and file may be expected to arrive home by the end of the financial year—the 31st March. This, of course, subject to the carrying out of Mr. A. E. Forster's alleged improvement scheme.

Second Lieutenant James A. Ballantine, 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, who has been posted to the West African regiment in Sierra Leone, has had a varied career. He joined the Canadian Mounted Rifles during the late war, and from the Rifles was given a commission in the Imperial Yeomanry, and three years ago from the latter was given a second lieutenantcy in the Lancashires. Mr. Ballantine will rank as Lieutenant in the W. A. R.

**MUST HAVE AMERICAN CREWS.**

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The International Sanitary Union has begun the second week of the annual convention. A resolution has been adopted that American vessels carrying foreign mail must sign their crews through the offices of the United States shipping commissioners, in order that the law requiring the members of such crews to be citizens shall be enforced.

**GAELEC'S LAST VOYAGE.**

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The steamer Gaelic, of the Occidental & Oriental Company's fleet, sailed yesterday for the Orient on her last voyage from this port. She carried thirteen cabin passengers, about 200 Chinese and Japanese, and a full cargo, including leather and machinery for Japan. On reaching Hongkong the Gaelic will go to Belfast, to be retired from the ocean service.

**SAXONIA DUE THIS WEEK.**

Advices were received on Tuesday by J. T. Steele, Tacoma agent of the Kosmos Hamburg-American line, that the steamer Saxonia, 3,316 tons, had sailed from San Francisco Monday for Seattle and Tacoma. The Saxonia is due in Tacoma Friday, and will load a large quantity of freight on the Sound for South American ports, chiefly flour, lumber and coal.

**WAR RISKS CLIMBING HIGHER.**

Cables from London by way of San Francisco report that the war risks for February shipments will be  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Rates for December and January remain at  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent, but it is presumed the London market fears there will be stirring times when the British fleet leaves the other side, and when immense lots of grain and other freight to leave the Pacific Coast in January and February, risks have stiffened accordingly. Inquiries are already brisk for coverings.

**FINE WEATHER OFF HORN.**

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—A recent arrival is the British ship Eva Montgomery, Captain J. G. McCarty, 1,816 tons from Leith and 153 days from New Zealand. She brought a large cargo of merchandise. Contrary to the usual reports of weather off Cape Horn, the Montgomery was in no storms off the great headland, but had such an easy and pleasant time rounding into the Pacific that all hands were surprised. The Cape was passed on October 5, the spring of the year in that part of the world.

**MISHAP TO OANFA.**

White Funnel Liner Grounded at Port in Holland.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—A despatch to the Merchants Exchange from Massius, Holland, says the steamer Oanfa, bound from Tacoma to Liverpool, has grounded, but will probably get off at the next high tide.

The White Funnel Liner Oanfa, Capt. Bartlett, sailed from Tacoma September 1 for Liverpool and Glasgow, via Japan and China. She is regularly employed in the service of the Liverpool-Tacoma line.

Mail advices received by Dodwell & Co., Pacific Coast agents of the line, to the effect that the Oanfa will sail January 4 from Birkenhead on her return voyage to Tacoma.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine  
Cures a Cold in One Day, Cuts 2 Days**

**MONEY FOR THE WEST.**

Canadian Bank of Commerce Will Issue Bonds of Stock.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—To meet the requirements of its expanding Canadian business the directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce passed a resolution providing for the issue of \$1,300,000, the balance of the authorized capital stock of \$10,000,000. The new issues will be allotted to shareholders of the record of January 12, 1905, at which date the books will close. The proportion of allotment will be one new share for every \$300 of old stock. The stock which is in \$50 shares will be issued at \$70, that is at 140, in comparison with today's price of old stock on exchange at 161. The new stock will be issued at \$70, or \$1,300,000. The development of the west is expected to call more and more on the facilities furnished by the banks for business, and it is the intention of the management to be ready for that development. The construction of the G. T. P. and the extension of the Canadian Northern will be accompanied or quickly followed by an opening of branches along these lines.

**LADYSMITH NOTES.**

Lumber Mills Close Down Owing to Lack of Orders.

Ladysmith, Dec. 14.—Seventy men are thrown out of work by the closing down of the Ladysmith Lumber Company's mill at Fidlock's Junction. Half of these are white men, many of whom are working in the woods getting out the logs. The cause given of the shutdown is the want of orders. The accounts say that as the United States are allowed to ship their lumber free into this country (Canada) it is cutting out the trade of these mills in British Columbia.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Tasson, the well-known proprietor of the King's hotel, and Miss Teresa Conti took place Monday morning. The ceremony was performed by Magistrate Thomson at the government office. The happy couple will take up their residence in this city on their return from their honeymoon trip.

The shingle mill of the Ladysmith Lumber Company is again running full blast. As the tug Saideen brought in a boom of shingle bolts, the mill, however, had no orders and was down for lack of orders. This is the first time since the mill has been running.

The store windows are presenting a very attractive appearance just now as the merchants are doing their best to outdo each other in making their places of business in general very presentable.

**TREE SEEDS  
IN DEMAND**

Douglas Fir and B. C. Cedar  
Wanted for Reforestation in Europe.

No higher compliment could possibly be paid the unsurpassed excellence of the Douglas fir and Western cedar than is indicated in the expressed desire of the forestry experts of Denmark, certain large areas of Prussia, Norway, European Russia and Scotland, to secure the seed of these magnificent native trees of British Columbia for the re-clothing of the deforested districts of the countries named.

A formal application was made to this minister in a recent issue of the Colonist. Further particulars were yesterday obtained from Mr. M. J. Henry, the veteran nurseryman of Vancouver, who has been commissioned to secure something like 2,500 pounds of the much-wanted tree seeds, for export chiefly to Denmark.

The procuring and transportation of any large quantity of young trees would involve too great expense to permit of this process being considered practical. The seeds must therefore be depended upon in such a gigantic undertaking as is being in view by the various European forestry experts.

"I am exceedingly anxious," said Mr. Henry to a Colonist representative yesterday, "to execute the commission, and will be glad to take all the clean Douglas fir and cedar seed I can get, paying \$1.50 per pound for the former and \$2 a pound for cedar seed. These seeds can easily be secured by gathering the cones from the trees, or after they have fallen, and spreading them out on a tight door, or on sheets of paper in a dry room. In a few days the cones will open and the seeds will drop, leaving them over occasionally, and then be cleaned with very little trouble by the use of a sieve or by sifting from one receptacle into another in a slight breeze to separate the light seed and the dirt.

"I want all the seed I can buy, and there is good money in it for those who will take a little trouble. To anyone living in the neighborhood of logging operations particularly there is a good opportunity to make money. The cones easily be collected by the sackful, and the rest is easy. The use of abandoned docks, even though old, provides a simple and inexpensive method of treating the cones. I hope that anyone having seed to sell will advise me as soon as possible to the quantity available and I will at once send directions as to shipping."

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and we saws the crystal.

**AMERICAN SHIPPING.**

Lack of Adequate Mercantile Marine Subject to Memorial.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Merchant Marine League of the United States sent out a statement setting forth the views of the league in its efforts to rehabilitate the merchant marine of the United States. In part the statement explains that the purposes of forming this league were broadly stated in the resolutions adopted at its formation. The sentiment of the people at large will control, and the more interest taken the more nearly correct must be that sentiment.

The dependence of the foreign marine of the United States is a fact recognized in political programs and variously on the other side, and there is an immense other freight to leave the Pacific Coast in January and February, risks have stiffened accordingly. Inquiries are already brisk for coverings.

**FINE WEATHER OFF HORN.**

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—A recent arrival is the British ship Eva Montgomery, Captain J. G. McCarty, 1,816 tons from Leith and 153 days from New Zealand. She brought a large cargo of merchandise. Contrary to the usual reports of weather off Cape Horn, the Eva Montgomery was in no storms off the great headland, but had such an easy and pleasant time rounding into the Pacific that all hands were surprised. The Cape was passed on October 5, the spring of the year in that part of the world.

The White Funnel Liner Oanfa, Capt. Bartlett, sailed from Tacoma September 1 for Liverpool and Glasgow, via Japan and China. She is regularly employed in the service of the Liverpool-Tacoma line.

Mail advices received by Dodwell & Co., Pacific Coast agents of the line, to the effect that the Oanfa will sail January 4 from Birkenhead on her return voyage to Tacoma.

**LEXAVS. Rememb'r Full Name  
Laxative Bromo Quinine  
Cures a Cold in One Day, Cuts 2 Days**



Vancouver Engineering Works Ltd., Agents.

THE DEUCALION'S SMART TIME.

The Blue Funnel line steamship Deucalion, Captain George D. Keay, which sailed from Tacoma November 24 with general cargo for the Orient and Europe, arrived at Yokohama Monday. The fleet liner made the voyage in seventeen days, beating the steamers Shawmut and Tremont, both of which sailed ahead of the Deucalion. Dodwell & Co., agents of the Blue Funnel line, received a telegram from the same, the arrival of the Deucalion Monday.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, December 7 to 13, 1904.

During the first two days of the week the high pressure maintained its position over the North Pacific states, but gradually moved southward, and a heavy gale moved down the coast and centered at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the mouth of the Columbia river. The progress of the storm was, however, checked by the increase of barometric pressure from California northward, and the disturbance was forced eastward through Cassiar and Cariboo, and the Rockies. On Friday a fresh disturbance appeared off the Vancouver Island coast, causing a heavy gale on the outside waters and for a few hours also inland in this district. During the remainder of the week ocean storm areas have persistently hovered on the British Columbia coast, and the pressure has been chiefly low owing to the movement of storm areas from the north. The gale areas have been more moderate than in the previous week, and precipitation has been light.

At Victoria 7 hours and 38 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperature was 56.1, on the 10th; the lowest 40.0, on the 7th; 50°, on the 10th; rainfall, 0.47 inch.

At New Westminster—Highest temperature, 50, on the 9th; lowest, 36, on the 10th; rainfall, 2.12 inches.

At Kamloops—Highest temperature, 50, on the 7th; lowest, 28, on the 13th; precipitation, 0.46 inch.

At Barkerville—Highest temperature, 48, on the 8th; lowest, 38, on the 10th; 13th; snowfall, one inch.

At Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 48, on the 8th; lowest, 38, on the 10th; 13th; rainfall, 0.46 inch.

At Dawson—Highest temperature, 29, on the 12th; lowest, 26, on the 12th; rainfall, three inches.

Williams & Co. for Ties from 25c. to \$1.50.

Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come at Hibbs'.

Our store is full of suggestions for desirable Christmas gifts, and you cannot help attaining satisfaction in selection. Weller Bros.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., December 1904.

Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

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AN ISLAND  
OF PROMISEFacts About Vancouver Island  
Briefly Told Worth Sending  
to Your Friends.

Vancouver Island has an area of 16,400 square miles.

It is about as large as the mainland of Nova Scotia. It is:

Larger than Switzerland;

Fifty per cent. larger than Belgium;

Twenty per cent. larger than Holland;

Eight per cent. larger than Denmark;

Twelve times as large as the state of Rhode Island;

Three times as large as the state of Connecticut;

More than twice as large as Massachusetts or New Hampshire;

Fifty per cent. larger than Vermont or Maryland;

Larger than Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut combined.

It lies in the latitude of Northern France, Southern England, Holland, Belgium and Prussia.

It is as long from Victoria at the south to Cape Scott at the north as from Toledo to Montreal, or from Ottawa to the Atlantic seaboard.

It forms one half of the Pacific frontier of Canada.

It is as long from north to south as Manitoba is.

It has the finest climate of any part of Canada.

It is the most luxuriously timbered region in North America.

It contains in proportion to its area more timber adapted for building purposes than any other part of the world.

It contains an immense coal field of high quality.

It contains vast deposits of iron ore.

It contains mines of gold, silver and copper and countless deposits of these metals as yet unexploited.

It has great stores of limestone, marble and building stone.

It has great halibut banks along its shores, and the finest salmon fisheries in the world.

It has many tracts of agricultural land of the highest fertility.

It is admirably adapted for fruit culture.

It is an ideal locality for dairying.

It has hundreds of thousands of acres suitable for sheep farming.

It has many fine water powers.

It is wonderfully supplied with harbors.

It can readily be connected with the continental railway systems.

It affords the speediest and best means of communication between the United States and Alaska.

It has a commanding position in respect to trade with the Orient and Australasia.

It must always be the centre of British power on the North Pacific Ocean.

It is a magnificent pleasure resort.

It contains grand mountain and lake scenery.

It has a coast line of unrivaled beauty.

It abounds in game, both large and small.

It has many fine fishing streams.

It is on the main highway of travel around the world.

It has cable connections with every where.

It has no hostile native tribes.

It offers many other advantages than are usually mentioned to persons seeking a home where the conditions of life are easy and pleasant.

If some one should announce tomorrow that an island, of which half as much as above could be said with truth, had been discovered somewhere in the ocean, there would be a rush of population to it.

The difficulty with Vancouver Island is that it has been known externally for a century, but has only been discovered internally for a few years.

There is not a place in the world more worthy of development than this Island.—Ex.

## NARROW ESCAPE.

There is a thrilling story, says the Chinese News, of the adventures of a French submarine boat while carrying out manoeuvres recently in the neighborhood of Haïfa. The little vessel entered the estuary of the Seine and proceeded some distance up the river. Then an attempt was made to bring it to the surface, but it failed to rise. The fact that the specific gravity of fresh water was less than that of sea water had been overlooked. For twenty minutes efforts were made to bring the boat to the surface, but without avail, and the position became more serious when several of the crew grew faint owing to the fumes of the air.

(To make matters worse, the submarine, instead of rising, showed signs of settling on the river bed and becoming fixed there. The officer in command, at length perceiving the cause of the trouble, made for the open sea at full speed. All the while the men who were suffering behaved admirably. Shortly afterward they had the satisfaction of noting that their position was improving, and that the boat was gradually rising as they entered deeper water, and finally reached the surface.

By this time the crew were almost overcome. With the exception of three, they quickly recovered on reaching the fresh air. The three in question were so ill that they had to be removed to a hospital.

## A DIZZY SPEED.

Five hundred knots an hour is the speed which M. Andre Gambin, a Paris inventor, claims will be attained by a boat which he has patented, but not yet built. M. Gambin appropriately calls his invention the "Typoionoid," and states that the time is not far distant when people will be able to breakfast in London and dine in New York.

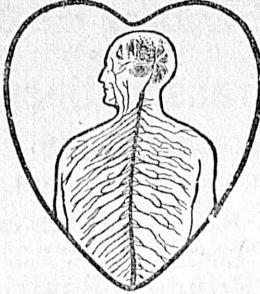
By means of a water-sucking contraption in front of the ship, a vacuum is created and the vessel is drawn forward by atmospheric suction. It does, as it were, through a vacuum, as letters do through the postal pneumatic tubes. The vessel will be shaped something like a swollen sugar-loaf, and will be partially or totally under water when traveling. The inventor bases his hopes on the achievements of a working model.

"The principle is workable and the ship would go," declared Sir Hiram Maxim to a press representative recently, "but if it went more than five miles an hour I should be surprised."

The inventor does not speak a single word that the vessel will travel twice as many tons of water in a minute, and will strike each ton twice as hard. Consequently, four times the energy is required to drive the ship over a given distance at the double speed, and as the engines have only half as much time to generate four times as much power, they would have to be eight times as powerful.

"Once upon a time," concluded Sir Hiram, grimly, "I made a little gun, which I claimed would be about twice as effective as other guns there were. The men who had never made a gun in their life constructed a very large gun using no machinery except a Remington typewriter. This man, not being troubled by any mathematical laws, said his gun was 50,000 times as effective as my gun. It was not. That is my moral."

Piles To provide to you, that Dr. Chase's Oil, is the best and absolute cure for each and every form of Itching, Bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have retained it. See it, when you think of it. You can see it, and get your money back if not cured. All dealers or EDMANSON, BATES &amp; CO., Toronto.

MILBURN'S  
Heart and Nerve  
Pills.

Are a specific for all heart and nerve troubles. Here are some of the symptoms. Any one of them should be a warning for you to attend to it immediately. Don't delay. Serious breakdown of the system may follow, if you do: Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Shortness of Breath, Rush of Blood to the Head, Smothering and Sinking Spells, Faint and Weak Spells, Spasms or Pain through the Heart; Cold, Clammy Hands and Feet. There may be many minor symptoms of heart and nerve trouble, but these are the chief ones.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will dispel all these symptoms from the system.

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25.

## WEAK SPELLS CURED.

Mrs. L. Dorey, Hemford, N.S., writes as follows: "I was troubled with dizziness, weak spells and fluttering of the heart. I procured a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and they did me so much good that I got two more boxes, and after finishing them I was completely cured. I must say that I cannot recommend them too highly."

OUR AVAILABLE  
IRON SUPPLY

## Real Facts in Relation of Consumption to Available Stock.

Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

## Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

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## NOTICE

The Capital City Packing &amp; Canning Company, Ltd., will hold a general meeting of this company will be held at the company's office, 100 Government street, on the 23rd December next for the purpose of increasing the capital of the company to \$150,000.

Victoria, B. C., November 21st, 1904.  
D. E. CAMPBELL.RICHARD HALL, President.  
Secretary.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of John Duran, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required to present and file a statement of their claims to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 17th day of November, 1904.

DRAKE J. JACKSON &amp; HELMCKEN.

29, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Solicitors for John Duran, Executor.

## NOTICE

The Canadian Development Company, Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 23 of the Company Limiting Up Act, 1898, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office of Bodwell &amp; Lawson, Number 314, Government Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on the 24th day of January, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of amending the Liquidator's account before the said meeting, and hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated the 24th day of November, 1904.

W. BRODERICK CLOETE.

Liquidator.

## NOTICE

The Esquimalt &amp; Nanaimo Railway Company, with that tract of land bounded by the Esquimalt by the Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. &amp; N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY.

Land Commissioner.

## NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt &amp; Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded by the Esquimalt by the Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. &amp; N. Railway land grant.

## NOTICE

We have just received our Xmas stock of these machines and records, and can now supply you with all the latest records.

## NOTICE

Thos. Plimley, Central Cycle Depot

I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail Wines and Spirituous Liquors on the premises known as the Commercial Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., to James Stuckey.

ALFRED WOOD.

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CHARLES KENT.

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